



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for December 15-31, 2012

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**College of Chiropractic Graduation:** Sunday, December 16

**Final Grades Due for undergraduate and graduate students:** Monday, December 17

**Christmas Holiday:** Monday-Tuesday, December 24-25. Administrative Offices Closed

**New Year's Day:** Tuesday, January 1, 2013. Administrative Offices Closed

**Health Sciences Classes Begin:** Monday, January 7,

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events December 15-31, 2012



### Women's Basketball

**Dec. 19 (Weds.), 6 p.m., American International @ Hubbell Gym**

**Dec. 30 (Sun.), 2 p.m., Bentley @ Hubbell Gym**

## "La Traviata" Lecture

UB Professor of Music Jeffrey Johnson will give a pre-screening lecture at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, December 30, on Verdi's "La Traviata," at the Bijou Theatre, 275 Fairfield Avenue, in Bridgeport. The opera, part of the Bijou's Opera in Cinema series, was filmed on a floating stage in the Sydney Harbour (Australia), and follows Prof. Johnson's lecture, at 1 p.m. For tickets and more information, visit <http://thebijoutheatre.com/calendar/>.

## UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

### STUDENTS & ALUMNI

#### ATHLETICS

**Ying Shen** was named to the 2012 First Team Daktronics All-East Region Volleyball, and teammates **Larissa Oliveira** and **Biljana Savic** were named to the Second Team, on November 27.

### FACULTY & STAFF ENGINEERING

**Khaled Elleithy**, professor of computer science and engineering and associate dean for graduate studies, attended the 25th International Conference on Computer Applications in Industry and Engineering, November 14-16, in New Orleans. He chaired a session on Image Processing and Education, and also a special session on "Research Directions at the University of Bridgeport," where he presented five papers, co-authored by the research members of the Mobile and Wireless Communications Laboratory, Ph.D. candidates **Laiali Almazaydeh**, **Wafa Elmannai**, **Varun Pande** and **Ammar Odeh**.

#### HEALTH SCIENCES

**David Brady**, vice provost for health sciences and director of the Nutrition Institute, is a contributing author in the recently published second edition of the medical textbook, *Advancing Medicine with Food and Nutrients*.

## You might have missed . . .

**December 10:** Under the direction of Professor Drew Denbaum, students of Theatre Arts 233, "Role Study & Characterization," presented an evening of funny, dramatic, and outrageous monologues in the Littlefield Recital Hall.

**December 3:** The inaugural issue of UB's annual research review, *Breakthroughs*, was distributed. The publication features projects conducted by faculty and students throughout the University's schools, colleges, and departments. Ongoing research supports our goal of developing a world-class workforce to serve Connecticut, the United States, and the world. The annual review is edited and produced by the Division of Graduate Studies and Research and may be accessed at <http://ubbreakthroughs.org/>.

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